

CHINA COAST METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.									
SEPTEMBER 25th.									
Barometer.	Thermometer.	Wind.	Sea.	State of Sky.	Direction of Wind.	Force of Wind.	Direction of Sea.	Force of Sea.	Direction of Current.
29.95	80.0	W.	3/4	Cloudy	W.	3/4	W.	3/4	W.
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INSURANCES.
PHOENIX FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.
FROM this date, until further notice, a dis-
count of Twenty per cent. (20%) upon the
Current Local Rates of Premiums will be allowed
upon Insurances effected with this Company.

DOUGLAS LAFFRAK & Co.
Agents.
HONGKONG, 27th June, 1878. [28]

**NORTH GERMAN FIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY AT HAMBURG.**
THE Undersigned, Agents for the above
Company, are prepared to GRANT IN-
SURANCES to the extent of \$50,000, on first-
class risks at current rates.

MELCHERS & Co.
Agents.
HONGKONG, 27th March, 1878. [29]

**THE DUSSELDORF UNIVERSAL
MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY,
LIMITED.**
THE Undersigned, having been appointed
AGENTS for the above Company, are prepared
to GRANT POLICIES on MARINE RISKS
to all parts of the World.

STERNSEN & Co.
Agents.
HONGKONG, 14th August, 1878. [1388]

NOTICE.
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W. H. NOTTE.
Agents.
HONGKONG, 6th June, 1878. [1434]

SUN FIRE OFFICE.
THE Undersigned are prepared to Grant
Policies against Fire to the extent of
\$50,000 on First-class Risks.

A Discount of Twenty per cent. (20%) upon
the Current Local Rates of Premiums will be
allowed upon Insurances effected with this Office.

AGENTS FOR THE ABOVE COMPANY.
HONGKONG, 1st June, 1878. [32]

PHOENIX FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.
THE Undersigned, having been appointed
Agents for the above Company at this
Port, are prepared to grant Policies against
Fire to the extent of \$40,000, on Buildings or
on Goods stored therein.

DOUGLAS LAFFRAK & Co.
Agents.
HONGKONG, 9th November, 1868. [32]

**TRANSATLANTIC FIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY OF HAMBURG.**
THE Undersigned, having been appointed
Agents for the above Company, are prepared
to accept Risks against Fire at Current
Rates, subject to a Bonus of 20 per cent.

SLIMSEN & Co.
Agents.
HONGKONG, 16th November, 1872. [30]

**CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY
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POLICIES granted at current rates on Ma-
rine Risks at all parts of the World. In
accordance with the Company's Articles of As-
sociation, Two-thirds of the Profits are dis-
tributed annually to Contributors, whether Share-
holders or not, in proportion to the amount of
Premiums contributed by each, the remaining
third being carried to Reserve Fund.

INSURANCES.
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FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY
OF BATAVIA.**
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pany, are prepared to GRANT POLICIES on
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STERNSEN & Co.
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HONGKONG, 2nd September, 1878. [1479]

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RUSSELL & Co.
Agents.
HONGKONG, 1st January, 1874. [4]

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HONGKONG, 21st January, 1878. [202]

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GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
Agents.
Imperial Fire Insurance Company.
HONGKONG, 1st March, 1874. [27]

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.
THE Undersigned, Agents for the above
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MELCHERS & Co.
Agents.
HONGKONG, 27th March, 1878. [21]

**MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COM-
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HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
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HONGKONG, 15th October, 1868. [25]

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HONGKONG:
DOUGLAS LAFFRAK & Co.,
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HONGKONG, 27th June, 1878. [24]

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